

## Proposed Bill No. 5116

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:

REP. WARD, 86th Dist.

REP. CAFERO, 142nd Dist.

REP. POWERS, 151st Dist.

## AN ACT APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR A FIREARMS TRAFFICKING TASK FORCE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the sum of one million dollars be appropriated to the Division
- 2 of State Police, within the Department of Public Safety, from the
- 3 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007; and that the
- 4 sum of one million dollars be appropriated to the Division of State
- 5 Police, within the Department of Public Safety, from the General Fund,
- 6 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, for the purpose of reinstating a
- 7 state-wide firearms trafficking task force for the effective cooperative
- 8 enforcement of the statutes concerning the distribution and possession
- 9 of firearms.

## Statement of Purpose:

To reinstate the state-wide firearm trafficking task force in order to focus law enforcement efforts and resources on the eradication of illegal firearms trafficking in this state.